

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of State Parks
Honolulu, Hawaii

September 22, 2006

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Construct a Welcome Gateway Sign, at Ka Iwi Scenic Shoreline,
Oahu

The Department has received a request from the Waimanalo community to allow the construction of a welcome gateway sign at the Ka Iwi Scenic Shoreline. The proposed location is in the planting area of the parking lot for the lookout overlooking Makapuu Beach Park and the windward coast (see attached map).

The community has already constructed a sign at the Kailua entry to Waimanalo along Kalanianaʻole Highway across from Olomana Golf Course. A photo of that sign is attached. The proposed sign will be similar to the existing one.

The sign will be mounted on a rock wall to be constructed of rocks from the Ka Iwi site. All rocks for the wall will be collected from another area of the site under the direction of Department personnel. Construction and donation of all other materials will be done by community volunteers.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the construction of a Welcome Gateway sign for the Waimanalo community at the Ka Iwi Scenic Shoreline and delegate approval of conditions and final location to the Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,

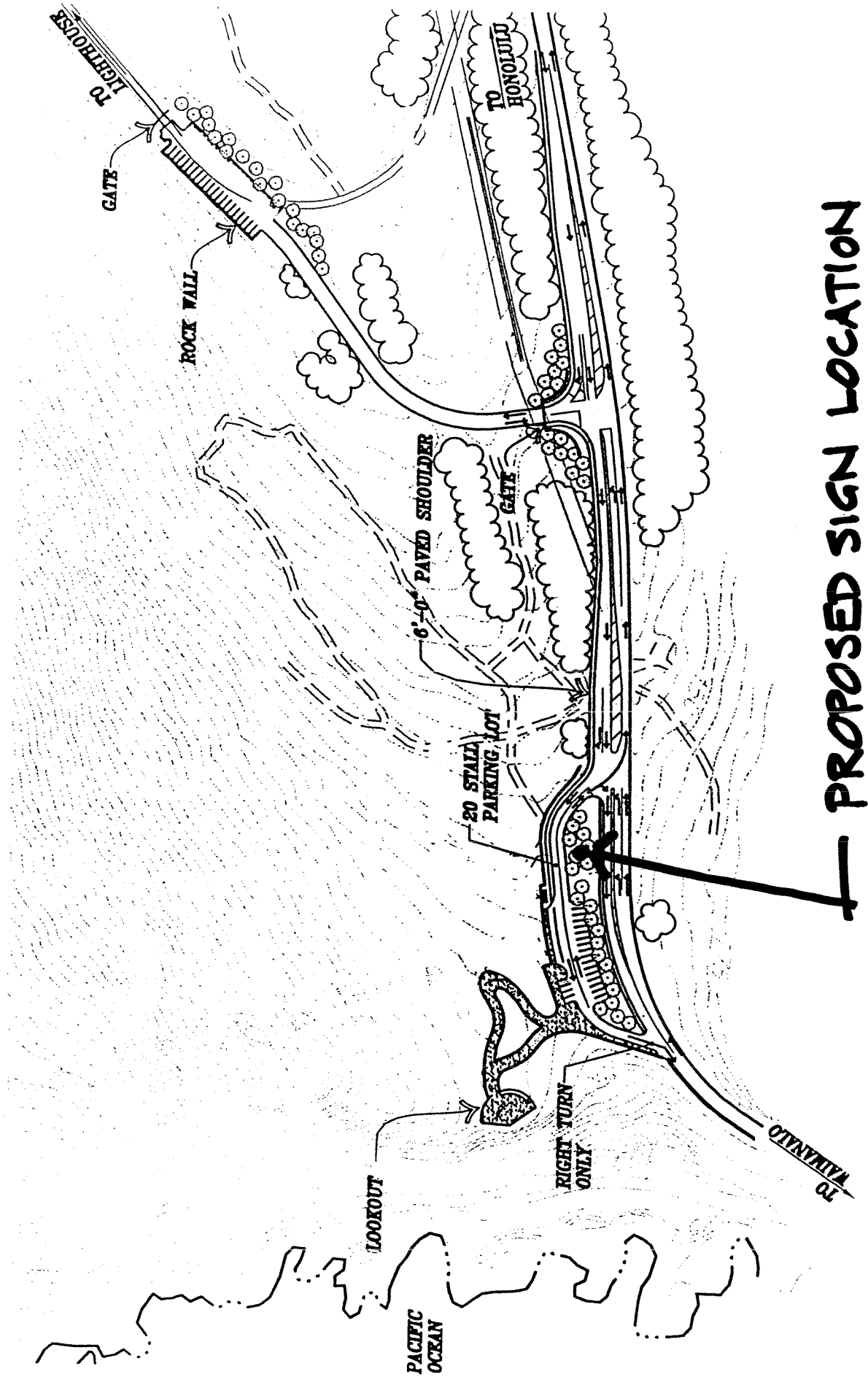


DANIEL S. QUINN
State Parks Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson



TO : DAN QUINN, STATE OF HAWAII PARKS DIVISION
FROM : TONY SANG, WAIMANALO COMMUNITY
RE : ERECTION OF A WELCOME GATEWAY SIGN AT
MAKAPUU LOOK OUT PARKING LOT

Per our conversation you will find attached a sketch of a proposed sign and related issues detailing the erection of a welcome to Waimanalo sign at the Makapuu look out parking lot. Also included in the sketch is a suggestion for the relocation of a highway traffic sign which would allow the erection of this welcome sign.

We also request approval from your department to harvest rock from the area for the construction of the sign as well as any and all official approvals needed to proceed with this project. We would also like to request approval of a possible dedication ceremony at the completion of the construction project to be held at the lookout.

Sir, this project and its plan have already been presented to the Waimanalo Neighborhood board and has been approved by that body. Community volunteers will be available for the construction of this sign in the form of monetary and product donations. The local community as well as news media have already been contacted and stand ready to report on this matter.

Your quick response and consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

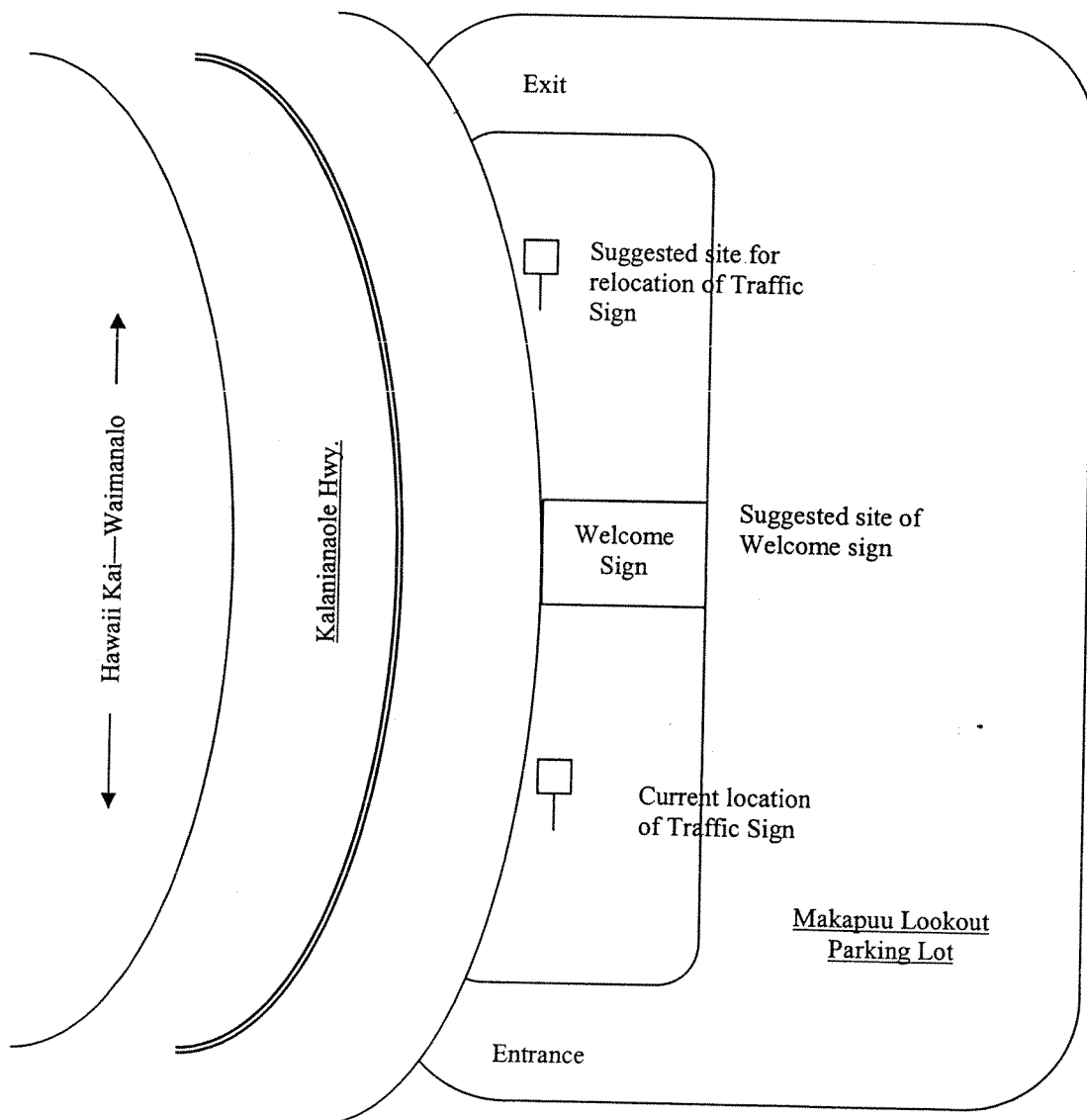
Mahalo,
Anthony H. Sang, Sr.

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Sketch of Proposed location for a Welcome to Waimanalo Sign



Photograph of "E Komo Mai Waimanalo" sign currently erected at the entrance to Waimanalo East bound from Kailua. The proposed sign at the Makapuu lookout would look similar to this.

